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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following references of record in the above-identified patent application:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Huang U.S. Patent No. 5,121,014 (June 9, 1992)

Kersh, III U.S. Patent No. 5,208,557 (May 4, 1993)

Boudry U.S. Patent No. 5,952,891 (September 14, 1999)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

European Patent Application No. EP 0 987 822 A2
(March 22, 2000)

European Patent Application No. EP 1 056 207 A1
(November 29, 2000)

Patent Abstracts of Japan No. 10,215,156 (August 11, 1998)

Copies of all of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that these references be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialled by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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